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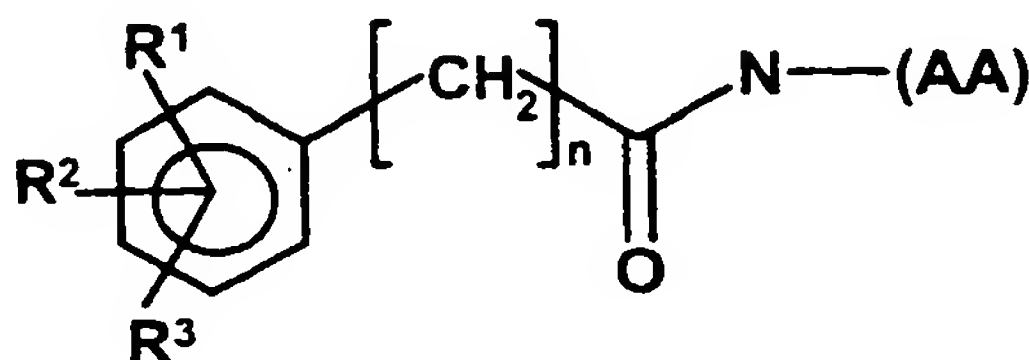
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mula (I), wherein R¹, R² and R³ are independently hydrogen, OR⁴, C₁-C₆
alkyl or C₂-C₆ alkenyl, R⁴ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl or C₂-C₆ alkenyl,
-N-(AA) represents the residue of an amino acid or of a peptide which
is bonded over the N-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide and the
peptide is composed of 2 to 6, that means 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, amino acids,
wherein the C-terminus of the amino acid or the peptide is optionally es-
terified with a C₁-C₁₆ hydrocarbon moiety and n is an integer of 1 to 5.
The compounds are in particular useful for cosmetic applications.